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Title Page, (56) References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS
On Reference EP 0 964 305, delete "11/1994" and insert --12/1999--.

Title Page, (56) References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS
On Reference Najafi, S.I., et al., "Sol-Gel Glass Waveguide and Grating on Silicon"
Delete "Lightware" and insert --Lightwave--.

Column 12, line 12, claim 1, of the Letters Patent, before the word "material"
insert --a--, as shown on page 2, line 8, of the Preliminary Amendment
filed on June 29, 2004.

Column 12, line 12, claim 1, of the Letters Patent, after the word "than"
insert --that--, as shown on page 2, line 8, of the Preliminary Amendment
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Column 12, line 14, claim 1, of the Letter Patent, after the word "wherein"
delete ":" and insert --;--, as shown on page 2, line 10, of the Preliminary
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